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FLO Portfolio Feature: Communications and Outreach

The Communications and Outreach (C&O) team is responsible for outlining FLO's outreach and marketing strategy and communicating about FLO programs, services, and resources to employees and family members of the Foreign Service community. C&O is responsible for FLO's website and both print and electronic publications. The C&O team also coordinates FLO outreach events and publishes the *FLO Weekly* newsletter.

Some of our main publications are:

- FLO Advocacy, Programs, and Services;
- Family Member Employment and Training;
- Education and Youth;
- Personal Preparedness Plan; and
- FLO: Global Employment Initiative.

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You can find these publications on FLO's website.

The C&O team encourages you to visit FLO's website where you will find information on family member employment, education, parenting, personal preparedness, unaccompanied tours, and naturalization resources. You can contact the C&O team at **FLOPublications@state.gov**.

Summer Employment Courses for Family Members at FSI

If you are in the DC area this summer, you may be interested in the Transition Center's (at the Foreign Service Institute) summer employment courses for family members. Adult Eligible Family Members (EFMs) of all Foreign Affairs agencies are eligible to attend (non-State tuition: \$225.00).

- **July 17**: Employment Tools for Foreign Service Life (MQ704)
- August 7: Portable Careers: Employment Options (MQ706)
- September 11: Basics for Overseas Employment (MQ703)

For more information visit www.state.gov/m/fsi/tc/fslstraining or email FSITCTraining@state.gov.

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